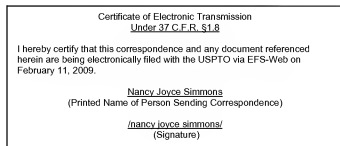


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**LETTER TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Further to Appellant's letter to Chief Clerk of the Board of Patent Appeals dated December 23, 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 1215.01, the Appellant hereby informs the Chief Clerk of the Board of Patent Appeals that it has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 on even date herewith, along with an Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the application be returned to the Examiner for entry and consideration of the RCE and Amendment filed on even date herewith.

Fees

The Office is authorized to any fees that may be due to the undersigned attorney's USPTO Deposit Account #50-1047.

Dated: February 11, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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